



JUDGED THE BEST costumed couple at the Mardi Gras were Albert Lang, arts and science, and Betty Gray, Education 3. They were promenading in the bathing fashions of 1898. Betty Anne was bashful and remained behind her mask.

Congratulations to "King James" of the Mardi Gras for this year are being offered to Jim Crooks by his rivals. Left to right, they are Ed John, Don Macintosh, Leroy Field and John Elder.

Photos by Bailey.

Crooks King of Mardi Gras; Crowned At Saturday's Dance

Athabasca Scene Of Civic Banquet

The Students Union, in conjunction with the board of governors of the university, will play hosts Monday night to representatives from the various civic governments in the province. Invitations have been sent to the mayors of all the provincial cities as well as to the eldermen and commissioners of the Edmonton civic government. Several members of the university senate are also expected to be in attendance.

The evening's program will include a dinner to be held in Athabasca residence, at which Doug Burns, president of the Students Union, will be toastmaster. Following the dinner the Students Council will take their guests to see "Right You Are," Studio theatre's current production.

The purpose of this dinner is to broaden the scope of the public relations of the university, especially in this province. The cost of the evening is shared by the Students Council and the administration of the university. Bob Elder, public relations officer of the council, is in charge of preparations for the evening.

Musical Concert Well Attended

Ruth Chennels, violinist, and Aileen Hartwig, pianist, were featured in a concert presented by the Musical club Sunday.

Miss Donna Parker accompanied Miss Chennels, who played Arioso by Bach-Szigeti, Scherzo by Beethoven, and Hejre Kati (Op. 32, No. 4) by Hubay. Miss Chennels is a third-year arts and science student majoring in music.

Aileen Hartwig played Ballade in G minor by Chopin, Dance of the Gnomes by Liszt, and Harmonica Player by Guion. She is registered in first-year arts and science.

The mixed lounge in the Students Union building was the locale of the musical program, which was well accepted by the audience of about 100.

President Ron Dougan announced that the next Musical club concert would be held on Nov. 29 at 3:15 in the mixed lounge.

Students Receive Rebate On Books

UBYSSEY, Oct. 20.—Students of the University of Washington get a break on the costs of their textbooks and other academic supplies in the form of a ten percent rebate on their purchases throughout the year.

Students save their sales slips for the year and at the end of the term hand them into the store in an envelope which is provided for the purpose. Store employees check the slips and if they are correct the student is sent a cheque for the amount which is due him.

Textbooks form the main source of revenue for the store and a used book department is set up along with the new book department. Old texts are brought back at the end of the year, provided they can be used the following year.

Jim Crooks, Med 4, sponsored by the nurses, was crowned King of the Mardi Gras at the Arts and Science club annual masquerade dance held last Saturday evening at varsity gym. Candidates for the regal position in addition to Crooks were John Elder, Pharmacy 3, sponsored by Pembina; Don Macintosh, physical education 4, named by the Womens Athletic association; Ed John, pharmacy 3, sponsored by the House Ec. club, and Leroy Field, Eng. 4, named by the Pan-Hellenic society.

Elected favorite of the campus women, Crooks received the crown from Miss M. Simpson, dean of women.

Club officials estimated that at least fifty percent of the 800 persons attending the dance wore special costumes. The vasy gym was decorated for the occasion in vivid Hallowe'en tradition under the direction of Tussie Nett.

Special Program

The special program immediately preceding the 10:30 intermission, started with the grand march of the masquerading dancers. The selection committee, comprised of Mrs. A. Ryan, Mis M. Patrick, Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. W. Johns, chose Albert Lang, Arts and Science 1, and Betty Anne Gray, Ed. 3, as the best costumed couple. June Hillman, Ed. 2, and Arnold Murray, Med 4, won the original costume contest for the women and men respectively.

The couple selected as winners were dressed in 1898 bathing costumes. Lang was all in scarlet and wore a black handle-bar mustache that never wavered. Betty Anne Gray had a mask and wore a blue bathing suit in the fashion of the period.

Grizzly Red Beard

Arnold Murray carried a butterfly net and his face was amply covered by a grizzled red beard. His equipment consisted of khaki shirt and shorts, a sun helmet and a well-filled khapsack. In the girls' division, June Hillman was dressed to symbolise night in a long black star-spangled gown. A crescent moon just above her forehead completed the effect.

Following the selection of mas-

querade winners the king candidates were presented on the platform.

Courtesy of Meds.

Also presented, courtesy of the medical undergraduate society, was Gail Duffy, Eng. 4, who allegedly masterminded the abduction of four of the five king candidates. He was carried in on a stretcher on the shoulders of eight meds, with head bandaged and body confined to a plaster cast, and laid at the feet of the king candidates.

Costume Styles Varied

Dancers wore colorful costumes many of which represented other days and other customs while a great many stressed comedy. Styles varied from the dignified to the hill-billy; from the semi-exotic to the wholly farcical.

Included in the first category were the Indian chief and his maid in full regalia, two slim negroes in black suits and top hats and the traditional Spanish dress of one of the dancers. In contrast there were those who wore denim blue jeans and shirts with heavy boots. In this group there were several representations of a large rustic wife and her considerably smaller consort.

Dress in the early United States or South American vogues, often emphasized with fat cigars, canes and long cigarette holders was also popular. On the purely farcical side two performers in simulated out-houses marked "His" and "Hers" and a full rooster-and-hen were noted.

Education Minister, Aalborg Opens Engineering Building

The Engineering building was officially opened by Hon. A. O. Aalborg, Minister of Education, at the close of his address to an invited audience in the Mixed Lounge Friday evening.

He was followed by the chancellor Dr. E. P. Scarlett who introduced Mr. Gaherty, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Jewitt. Three of the men received degrees at fall convocation. The fourth, Mr. Morrison was absent due to illness. Mr. Gaherty replied to Dr. Scarlett. In his remarks he stressed teamwork among members of the engineering profession.

Relates Building History

Dr. A. Stewart in his capacity of chairman for the evening, gave a short history of the building program on the University Campus, beginning in 1911 with Athabasca Hall, up to the present with the newly completed Engineering building, and the Agriculture building still under construction.

Mr. J. J. Hanna, President, Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta, remarked on the necessity for a thorough fundamental training, and a broad education for all Engineering students.

The last speaker was the dean of engineering Dr. Hardy. He mentioned the location of the branches of engineering on the campus. Mining and electrical divisions have remained in their previous quarters, the



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South Lab. After the ceremonies members of the group toured the new building.

Coming Events

Monday—

The photography directorate meeting at 7 p.m. in room 309 of the Students Union building.

Tuesday—

The Political Science club will hold an open meeting in the Mixed lounge of the Students Union building at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday—

Basil Spence, a british architect, will speak on his new Coventry Cathedral design, in the Mixed lounge of the Students Union building at 8 p.m.

Carl Taylor, a 1951 graduate of this university in civil engineering will speak to a V.C.F. sponsored meeting in Room 111, Arts building at 4:30 p.m. Mr. Taylor's topic will be "Experimental Christianity."

Thursday—

A meeting of the women's Medical club will be held in the Waun-eita lounge of the Students Union building at 8 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Regular meeting of the Mathematics and Physics club in room 111 of the Arts building will be held at 8:15 p.m. Dr. D. R. Crosby will speak. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

Friday—

Residence house dance, Athabasca gymnasium, at 9 p.m.

Plan Reception For Rev. Barfoot

A reception for the Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot, primate of the Church of England in Canada, will be held in St. Aidan's house, 11009 89th Ave., Saturday afternoon. The reception is being sponsored by Canterbury club, the club of Anglican students on the campus.

Archbishop Barfoot was recently elected to the position of Archbishop of Rupert's Land and will be moving shortly to take up office in Winnipeg. As this is the last opportunity most students will have to meet the primate personally before he leaves this city, the executive of the sponsoring club extends an open invitation to all students to extend their wishes to the archbishop.

'Dragnet' Theme For Sock Dance

The university gymnasium will be the setting next Saturday evening for the Physical Education society's annual sock dance, which will be based on a "dragnet" theme.

Frank McLeavy will provide music for dancing, and intermission entertainment is being arranged by the society. Socks will be provided at the door. The admission for the evening will be \$1 for couples and 75c for stags.

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University Politics

In those periods and places which we regard to-day as outstanding in the development of Western civilization, men have been noted for their keen interest and active participation in political affairs. The cultured citizens of ancient Athens spent much of their time in debating and voting on legal questions.

Vergil, in the moving passage of the Aeneid, declared the Rome's great mission was the political leadership of the world. The tiny city-states of Renaissance Italy were notorious for their various quarrels, and the sturdy pioneers of New England were habitual holders of assemblies and town meetings.

As the institutions primarily concerned with culture and learning in to-day's world, the universities might be expected to be centres of political discussion and activity. In some countries this is true. Students have played a large part in the recent happenings in Egypt. Throughout Europe the student population, far from being indifferent or uninformed, hold periodic demonstrations in the streets to support its decided political views.

While a snake-dance across the High Level Bridge would be of doubtful benefit to any Canadian political party, there is still room for plenty of political activity on the Alberta campus. The inquiring student will learn the facts of world, national and local problems, and their proposed solutions, through the Political Science club and the study groups of the various parties.

He will gain practice in setting forth logical thoughts in a comprehensible manner from the Debating society. Perhaps most importantly, practical experience in dealing democratically with the problems of a confined society will be the result of participation in the student government of the campus.

No university, whatever the size and strength of its faculties, can perform a greater service to the world than to produce thoughtful men of broad knowledge and interest, ready to become aware and responsible citizens. And no student, whatever restricted field of specialization he may have as his major interest, can afford to ignore the challenge of the campus to take a full part in directing the affairs of the society to which he belongs.—J.N.W.

Da! Te? Dal Tal -- Da? Southern Branch Often Forgotten

By Tulip Sundae

"My name is The Gateway. I'm a mouthpiece for the campus. Most of the week I'm up in the office working with my staff, but on Wednesdays and Thursdays I go to bed. Weekends I lie around waiting to be picked up.

"It was Friday, October the 30th. (I knew it was the 30th because my dateline said the 29th.) I was in a Veteran cab speeding down to the Ed. building. (I knew it was the Ed. building because it was so far away.)

"When I arrived I was picked up by two of my staff. They were engineers. (I knew they were engineers because they couldn't read my headline.) They escorted me through the big front doors, upstairs to a large counter. There was a man behind the counter. (I know he was a man because there was nothing else like him in the whole hall.) He was an artsman. (I knew he was an artsman because he was handsome, intelligent and could read my headline.)

"On the counter was a ballot box. (I knew it was a ballot box because anybody over 18 in Alberta knows what a ballot box looks like.) I leaned on the counter, being watched all the time by the artsman. (Did I say he had blue eyes?) My two staffers picked up the ballot box and rejoined me in the cab.

"As we sped away from the building the engineers looked in the box. (I knew they were looking in because they had the top off it.) They began to count the ballots. (I knew they were counting because they had their shoes off.) They stopped when they reached seven. (I knew they would stop at seven because there weren't any more ballots.)

"The artsman had been a psychologist. (I knew he was a psychologist because his name appeared in a caption in the middle of my back page.)

By Our Calgary Representative
 Students who attend this university often forget, or perhaps don't realize that in Calgary there is a branch of the university comprised of two faculties and their schools.

One of the amazing features of this branch is a very active extra-curricular program. The Students Council last year obtained a vacated residence and furnished it for the use of the various clubs. This building, although not modernistic, extends the facilities greatly.

One hour of every week is set aside as the extra-curricular period, with the students joining in the program of one of the four major clubs. Dramatics, music and physical education are among prime interests of these groups. Aside from the specialized interest clubs are the Wauneita, arts and science, and education clubs.

The students in the southern school publish a newspaper, the Cal-Var. A special issue of the Evergreen and Gold is printed, with special emphasis on the Calgary branch.

Students attending this school receive first-year credits towards a degree in the faculty of arts and science or education, or their temporary license from the faculty of education.

LOST—A black Parker fountain pen on the campus between Pembina hall and the engineering building. Please contact Aileen Fyvie, Room 222, Pembina hall.

I left the engineers at the office. They had failed. (I knew they would fail because they work for The Gateway.)

So much for "Dragnet." Too much for this column.

Club Discusses CCF Platform

The CCF program was discussed at the regular meeting of the CCF study group held on Oct. 29. Gordon Arnell, Arts 2, gave a short talk on the background of the party. He also outlined its approach to health, housing, social security and foreign affairs and touched briefly on the remainder of the platform.

He said that world peace can be attained only through economic advance of retarded areas of the world. Military preparedness, he emphasized, must go hand in hand with such advancement, both factors serving to combat communism.

Several opinions brought forth in the discussion were that there was need for a world economic program, that Syngman Rhee should be condemned, and that the party's plank of nationalization should be strengthened.

A resolutions meeting of the group to be held in the near future is to prepare resolutions to be presented to the CCF's fall conventions.

Applicants Needed For Scholarships

Two hundred and seventy-five scholarships are available under the Regular Officer Training Plan.

These scholarships, which offer free education with pay and living allowances, are open for the current education year in any Canadian university.

To qualify, an applicant must be between the age of 16 and 21, a Canadian citizen or British subject senior matriculation and be able to resident in Canada, have passed meet medical and other standards of the service of his choice. At the conclusion of his university career he agrees to serve at least three years in commissioned officer rank in the Active Force.

Here's what a Regular Officer Training Plan Scholarship offers a student:

1. Cost of books, instruments, tuition and other fees.
2. Fifty-five dollars per month pay, 12 months a year, during his university career.
3. Sixty-five dollars per month subsistence allowance where food and lodging are not provided.

Successful applicants for scholarships will be enrolled as cadets in addition to their academic studies carry out military training with the university contingents while at college. In the summer months they will attend summer camp for the practical phase training program.

Cadets are also required to maintain good standing academically in college and throughout military training.

These scholarships are available to students at the University of Alberta and those interested should see the COTC Resident Staff Officer in the University Gymnasium for further details.

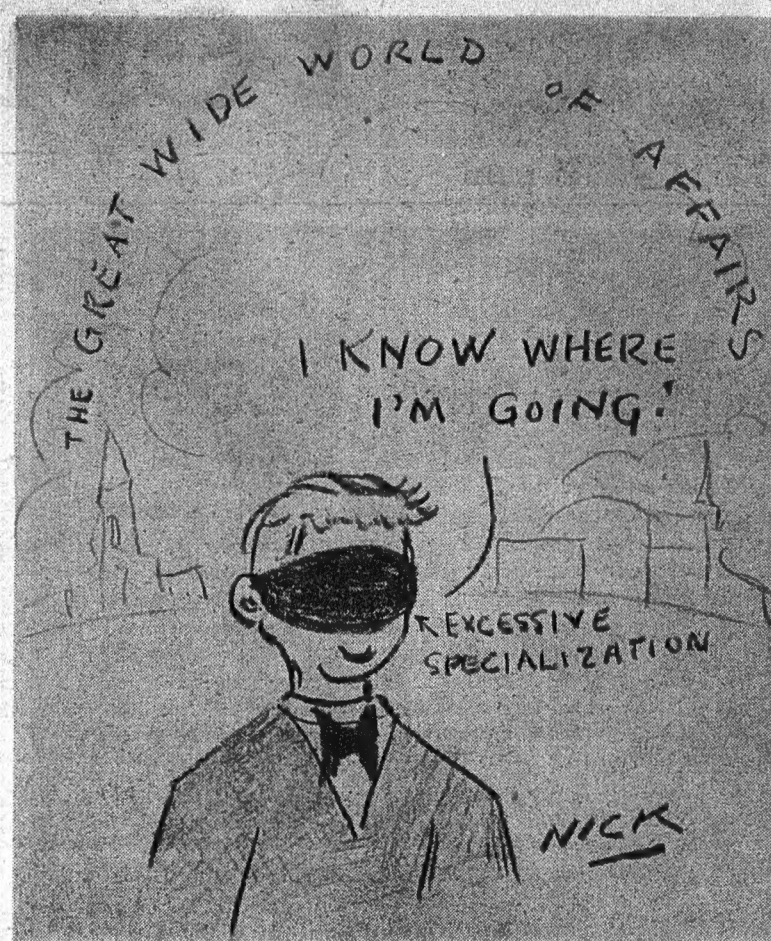
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Few Approve Of Polygamy

Recent magazine articles stimulated the staff of the Fencepost to conduct a survey to find student opinion of a controversial issue. The question asked by the inquiring reporter was: "If polygamy was not outlawed by state law, would you be in favor of such a practice?" The results were kept separate by sexes to provide a clearer insight into the viewpoints.

GIRLS	
Yes	20%
No	70%
Undecided	10%
BOYS	
Yes	10%
No	90%
Undecided	Nil

Many of the answers were spontaneous, while a few were given after a few moments of consideration. All names were chosen at random, with no consideration given to religious or political convictions.



A Cartoon

By Nick

UAB Budget Announced

Last week the University Athletic Board published an \$18,358.00 budget for the 1953-54 season. This statement which allows for a \$500.00 surplus was presented by the board treasurer Dave Van Helden.

Most of the large expenditures on the statement are compensated for by revenues earned by the teams from gate receipts at home and 'away' games.

A copy of the general UAB budget follows:

	Exp.	Rev.	Net
UAB General	\$ 3,076.00		\$ 3,076.00
Archery	30.00		30.00
Assault-at-Arms	173.00	\$ 125.00	48.00
Badminton Club	650.00		650.00
Basketball—Seniors	3,375.00	2,200.00	1,175.00
Intermediates	310.00		310.00
Curling Club	1,885.00	1,100.00	785.00
Fencing Club	25.00		25.00
Men's Intramural	864.00		864.00
Golf and Tennis	470.00		470.00
Hockey—Senior	3,858.00	1,700.00	2,158.00
Rink	900.00	300.00	600.00
Ski Team	619.00	300.00	419.00
Swimming Club	25.00		25.00
Women's Athletics	2,006.00		2,006.00
Volleyball	920.00		920.00
Totals	\$18,358.00	\$5,625.00	\$12,733.00
Less Student Fees			\$13,234.50
NET SURPLUS			\$ 501.50

Girls Volleyball Nears Completion

In progress for the past two weeks, the girls' intramural volleyball league had teams competing.

The games are played in the Athabasca gym Monday thru Thursday from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. This week end next the scheduled Wednesday games are played Fridays due to lectures the first-year students attend.

The tabulated results so far read thus:

Monday, Oct. 26—
 Nurses 5 defaulted to Tri Delt.
 Pi Phi, 30; House Ec., 24.
 Ed. 3, 28; Pembina, 24.
 Arts and Science 1, 48; Ed. 1, 9.
 Tuesday, Oct. 27—
 Arts and Science 2, 40; Res. Nurses, 18.
 Ed. 4 defaulted to Nurses 1.
 Phys. Ed., 23; Theta, 23.
 D.G. defaulted to Ed. 2.
 Thursday, Oct. 29—
 Nurses 1, 32; Phys. Ed., 30.
 Ed. 4 defaulted to Ed. 2.
 D.G., 41; Res. Nurses, 15.
 Theta, 24; Arts and Science 2, 17.
 Friday, Oct. 30—
 Arts and Science 1, 23; Ed. 2, 12.
 House Ec. defaulted to Pembina.
 Pi Phi defaulted to Arts and Science 3.

The following is the schedule for next week's games:
 Monday, Nov. 2—
 Ed. 3 vs. House Ec.

Arts and Science 1 vs. Nurses 5.
 Pembina vs. Arts and Science 3.
 Pi Phi vs. Tri Delt.

Tuesday, Nov. 3—
 Theta vs. Nurses 1.
 Arts and Science 2 vs. D.G.
 Phys. Ed. vs. Ed. 2.
 Res. Nurses vs. Ed. 4.

Thursday, Nov. 5—
 Theta vs. D.G.
 Nurses 1 vs. Ed. 2.
 Arts and Science 2 vs. Ed. 4.
 Phys. Ed. vs. Res. Nurses.

Friday, Nov. 6—
 Ed. 3 vs. Nurses 5.
 House Ec. vs. Arts and Science 3.
 Pembina vs. Tri Delt.
 Ed. 1 vs. Pi Phi.

Curlers Abandon Mixed Rinks

An executive meeting of the curling club held Oct. 29 adopted a new plan for the organization of curling this year.

It was decided to have no mixed rinks. Twelve rinks will be accepted each evening, as there are six sheets of ice. A series of round-robin tournaments are to decide the two teams which will enter inter-varsity competition in Manitoba on Feb. 12 of next year.

Deadline for registration is Nov. 6. Registration may be made at UAB office.